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Carlson Defeats Michaels For Presidency



Queen of the May, Carrie Chamberlain and her maids of honor and attendants are shown while practicing the pageant. They are, from left to right, Peggy Everitt, Ashley Holland, Chippy Johnson, Bonnie Jean Crawford, Betty Hendrix, Theona Pierce, Elinor Wrenn, Junior attendant Yvonne Schweitris, Sally Gray Hicks, Queen Carrie Chamberlain. Seated in front of the Queen are Bonnie Carol Wagoner, Sammy McNairy, Mary Elizabeth McNairy; others are Marcia Furnas, sophomore attendant Nancy Beale, Marie Carter, Helen Latham, Pat Wagoner, and Louise Walker.

(Photo by Lowell Dryzer)

Annual May Day Program Presented; Carrie Chamberlain Crowned Queen

Traditional Senior high school May day was presented Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 on the front lawn of Senior high campus. Carrie Chamberlain, the 1948 May Queen, attended by the junior and sophomore maids of honor, Yvonne Schweitris and Nancy Beale, presided over the court consisting of fourteen attendants and dancers.

Leading the procession were the lovely attendants who wore old-fashioned dresses and carried nosegay bouquets. Dressed in blue were Betty Hendrix and Helen Latham, escorted by Rick Hornady and Carl Baxter; in yellow, Bonnie Jean

Crawford and Jackie Miles, escorted by "Tiny" Burner and Mike Meyers; Marie Carter and Ashley Holland wore dresses of aqua and were escorted by Rick Kidd and Paul Patton; Louise Walker and Peggy Everitt, in pink, were escorted by Bobby Watson and Johnny Scott; in orchid were Elinor Wrenn and Chippy Johnson, escorted by Charles Keeley and Bobby Crews; in yellow were Pat Wagoner and Theona Pierce, escorted by Josh Chamberlain and Clyde Collins; Marcia Furnas and Sally Gray Hicks, in dresses of blue, were escorted by Clyde Taylor and Bobby Holt.

The little girls, in short blue, ruffled organdy dresses, were Bonnie Carol Wagoner and Mary Elizabeth McNairy. The tiny crown bearer, Sammy McNairy, carried the royal crown on a pillow of white satin. Joe Johnson and Larry Crawford escorted the maids of honor in white dresses, who preceded the Queen of May. The Queen's gown, of white satin, was a combination of fashions from various periods.

After the crowning of the queen by Andy Bell, president of the student body, the May day exercises were begun for the entertainment of the Queen. The glee club, under the direction of Miss Eula Mae Tuttle, sang two old English folk songs. Dances were put on by various groups: a special dance by "the Rustics," a folk dance, the "Arkansas Traveler," by "the villagers," and tumbling and stunts by boys and girls of the physical education classes. The ladies of the court presented the Minuet, and the entertainment concluded with the May Pole Dance.

195 Attain Places on Honor Roll; 32 Students Take Special Honors

Having announced the fifth sixth weeks grading period of the 1947-48 school year, Mrs. Blanche Smith found 195 people making honor roll. Included in this number were 32 making special honor roll.

SPECIAL HONOR ROLL

Seniors—Room 12, Lucy Lucas, Room 14, Betty Pearl, Zack Piephoff, Nolan Presnell, Room 16, Bobbie Jean Shaw, Room 200, Betty Kirkman, Room 202, Isabel Armstrong, Jimmy Alspaugh, Andy Bell, Room 204, Lois Williams.

Juniors—Room 4, Julia Ann Doggett, Emily Ann Dees, Room 5, Mildred Hedrick, Room 7, Bobby Michael, Hope Leonard, Room 8, Jackie Miles, Dick Painter, Tommy Payne, Room 10, Sidney Smith, Jackie Stafford, Sarah Swain, Room 100, Delores Whisonant.

Plans Are Announced For Close of Library

Senior High School library will close for this school year May 25, 1948, at 4 p.m.

All library books must be returned on or before the above date. A fine of 25 cents per day will be charged for books not returned on time.

Make plans now to complete all required reading before the dead line date—May 25, 1948.

This announcement comes from Miss Mildred C. Herring, librarian.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

SENIORS

Room 12—Jane Long, Tommy McGuire, Mary Mooneyham, Ann Murphy, M. H. Moore, Warren Matthews, Sylvia May.

Room 14—Dickie Neal, Frances Newton, Mary Ellen Parker, Brown Patterson, Coleen Peele, Peggy Reves.

Room 16—Mary Durland Sapp, Nancy Smith, Clyde Taylor, Sara Thompson, Louise Thacker.

Room 200—Jean Irving, Martha Jones, Anne King, Bill Ledford, Joyce Lemons.

Room 202—Lawrence Alspaugh, Dorothy Ballinger, Spencer Blaylock, June Blumenthal, Joan Boyd, Betty Brown, David Buckner.

Room 203—Roger Gibbs, Rita Goldstein, Doris Gordon, Betty Gunter, Annie Maude Harrington, Betty Hendrix, Gilda Hinshaw, Bill Hooke, Lynne Goodman, Don Hardison.

Room 204—Gwen Truitt, Marginelle Welker, Betty Jo Wall, Betty Lou VanHook, Jean Wilkinson.

Room 300—Dot Burton, Carrie Chamberlain, Glenna DeWitt, Johnnie Cranford, Jerry Crawford.

Room 307—Doris Duke, Barbara Dunivant, Mildred Fargis, Betty Ferguson, Jack Fields, Maxine Fields, Peggy Anne Fields, Betty French, Marcia Ann Furnas, Billie Gallimore, Margaret Galloway, Elsa Garrity, Parker Gay.

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Exemptions Granted To Honor Students

Mrs. Blanche Smith has announced the list of students who, by making honor roll every time for two or three years, are able to exempt an exam. Joyce Lemons is the only one of these students who can exempt two exams, said Mrs. Smith.

English exam was the one most exempted, 12 students choosing to miss it. History was next with six exemptions, while mathematics and Spanish tied for third place with five each.

Of the seven seniors who are gold star wearers, four can miss one exam, Nancy Smith, Clyde Taylor, Andy Bell, and Marcia Ann Furnas. The two students who have made honor roll every time but cannot omit any exams as they are taking only three majors are Annie Maude Harrington and Dot Burton.

Silver star wearers who can exempt one major each are Jane Long, Lucy Lucas, Zack Piephoff, Bill Patterson, Frances Newton, Betty Pearl, Betty Kirkman, Jimmy Alspaugh, Isabel Armstrong, Bill Hooke, Betty Lou Van Hook, Glenna Dewitt, Jack Fields, Elsa Garrity, Bob Carlson, Pat Carson, Beverly Chalk, Emily Ann Dees, Julia Ann Doggett, Hope Leonard, Jimmy Meleton, Bobby Michael, Oscar Paris, Tommy Payne, Dick Painter,

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Faculty Selects Six Best Citizens

Best citizens elected by the faculty for the fifth six weeks citizenship honor roll are: seniors, Zack Piephoff and Nancy Smith; juniors, Richard Clemmons and Emogene Apple; and the sophomores, Billy Ferguson and Sue Purdon.

Two students were elected from each homeroom as being outstanding citizens and having good qualities. Of these students, six were selected by the teachers.

These outstanding students were announced by Mrs. Blanche Smith Monday.

Senior Exercises Include Sermon, Class Day, Prom

Last week's Washington trip, by which 165 seniors saw the White House, the F.B.I., and other points of interest, began a month of special activities centering around the senior class: the seniors' trip to the capital; May day, at which the Queen of May, a senior, is crowned; Senior day, including the annual Class day program and senior luncheon; final exams; the Commencement prom, given in honor of the graduating class; the Baccalaureate sermon; and finally, the Commencement exercises on Wednesday evening, June 2.

Senior Carrie Chamberlain presided over May day festivities on the G.H.S. front campus Wednesday afternoon. Her honor attendants were seven other seniors and their escorts, with four junior and four sophomore attendants and their escorts.

Senior Day

Senior day is just what the name implies, being a day set aside especially for the members of the graduating class. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 25, the seniors who are not on the stage file into the auditorium in their caps and gowns to see the Class day program. The plans for this program are a closely guarded secret; however, Mrs. LeGwin, faculty adviser with Miss Causey, said that it was "full of thrills." Student chairmen are: Jimmy Alspaugh, general chairman; Barry Farber, script; Betty Pearl, Last Will and Testament; Betty Eller, Superlatives; Lynn Goodman, Prophecy; Peggy Fields, costuming; and Andy Bell, staging. The production takes place in four scenes and is rumored to be very unusual.

The Class day program is followed by a luncheon at the Masonic temple. Miss Worthington, faculty adviser, and Peggy Fields, student chairman, are currently planning this feature of Senior day with the two representatives that were elected from each senior homeroom. Tickets will be \$1.25.

Wednesday, May 26, marks the beginning of exams for seniors; first and second period exams come on that day; third, and fourth or fifth period exams are Thursday; and Friday brings the last two, sixth and seventh period.

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Doggett Triumphant; Wrenn Victorious For New Secretary

Climax of two weeks of feverish campaigning came yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the names of 15 1948-49 school officers were revealed as a result of voting in the halls. Ballots were counted by Jimmy Alspaugh and his committee.

President of School

Bob Carlson was triumphant in the race for the office of president of Greensboro Senior high school student body. Running a close second was his opponent, Bobby Michaels.

For office of vice-president, Julia Ann Doggett was elected over Dickie Sharpe, while Eleanor Wrenn was triumphant for the office of secretary of the school over her gracious opponent, Ashley Holland.

Don McClown led in the race for treasurer, while Gordon Battle ran a close second; and Eddie Finch received the majority of votes for traffic chief, while Jimmy Lindley was runner-up.

Minor Class Officers

Newly-elected president of senior class is Richard Clemmons, triumphant over Pat Raiford.

Harry Bryant was favored over Carolyn Gibson for vice-president, and Mervine Squier bested Pat Sharpe for secretary of the senior class.

The new treasurer of the senior class is Margaret Osborne, winner over Hal Sigmund.

Representing the senior class in council next year will be Yvonne Schweitris, Anna Beason, Ann Rudd, and Jackie Miles.

President of the rising junior class is Steve Agapion, who defeated James Robertson, while Sally Gray Hicks is the vice-president, receiving the majority of votes over her opposing candidate, Earl Malloy.

Newly-elected secretary of the junior class is Ann Alired, favored over Ann Wofford; and Eddie Lovings led in the race for the office of treasurer, while Barbara Holloway ran a close second.

The new representatives of the junior class are Nancy Beale, Carolyn Birgel, Betsy Bishop, David Bradley, Lanning Burnett, Kemp Clendenin, Betty Lane, and Hutson Moody.

Senior Hi-Y Clubs Planning For Nawakwa Social Event; New Members Admitted

Plans are in the making by the sophomore and junior-senior Hi-Y clubs for their third annual social trip to Camp Nawakwa next week end.

With their dates, members of the club will leave from the Y. M. C. A. some time Saturday, May 15, and will return Sunday afternoon, May 16. Events planned for the trip include a weiner roast, a dance in Creedman Lodge, boating and other sports, Sunday morning worship service, and the initiation of new members admitted into the club since the beginning of school in September.

Kay Monsees Resigns Loft Position

From the Youth Center comes news of the resignation of Miss Kay Monsees because of her approaching marriage to Norman Block. Miss Monsees has been program director of the Loft since its opening early last fall.

Now the program and activities of the center will depend mainly upon the cooperation of its members. At a joint meeting of the old and new councils last Tuesday, May 4, plans were made as to how the members can plan and participate in the programs.

Last Saturday night, May 1, at the Loft, Carmine Gagliardi sang, accompanied by Philip Morgan, from Woman's college. Since there is to be a square dance at the school gym tonight, the Loft will be open to junior high school students.

For the month of May a big dance, a hayride, movies, talent shows, and jam sessions are planned. Mr. Huffman announced that the dance at which Larry Clinton and his orchestra are to play has been postponed until June 19 because of their engagement at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City this month.